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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, PFOR, US, SL

SUBJECT: NAVAL SHIP VISIT TO WEST AFRICA

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REFS: A) FREETOWN 1098; B) CNO DTG 101807Z; C)STATE 87342;

D) FREETOWN 3157

1. WHILE STATE DID NOT CLEAR REF B, STATE HAD URGED NAVY TO ARRANGE SHIP VISITS TO NUMBER OF WEST AFRICAN PORTS AND HAD AUTHORIZED INCLUSION FREETOWN ON SHIP VISIT SCHEDULE IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL D. WITH DIFFICULTY, THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

2. RE YOUR PROPOSAL FOR VISIT TO FREETOWN LATER IN YEAR (PARA 3, REF A), WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT SECOND SHIP VISIT WILL BE SCHEDULED. THUS THIS MAY BE ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR NAVAL VISIT TO FREETOWN WITHIN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF, IN VIEW INFORMATION PARA TWO, YOU  
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STILL DO NOT WANT MAY VISIT.

4. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE. EXDIS CAPTION MAY BE DROPPED  
BUT YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE STADIS. ROBINSON

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